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**End Date/Time:** Tue 3/14/2017 10:00:00 PM

# INTERAGENCY COORDINATION MEETING

March 14, 2017

DEQ, 1520 E. 6<sup>th</sup>, Helena, MT 59601, Room 111

Conference Call-In # 1-866-906-9888 Access Code: 7508058

To ensure good communications between the EPA, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, the USDA-Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the Natural Resource Damage Program and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service are hosting an inter-agency meeting on Tuesday March 14, 2017 in Helena. The agencies recognize the importance of our partner organizations in successful cleanup projects and welcome them to provide input and updates on their programs. The goal of the meeting is to reaffirm inter-agency dialogue, introduce agency personnel for various projects, outline 2017 projects with proposed partners, and give insight into where we have come from and what is our future direction (including projects and funding mechanisms). In the past such meetings have resulted in closer cooperation and coordination among the agencies. This cooperation and coordination has allowed the various agencies to build off the momentum of each other.



## Agenda:

Time	Topic	Presenters
9:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction	Tom Livers, DEQ Director
9:05 AM	Housekeeping Greetings, evacuations locations, sign-in sheets, restrooms, cell phone turnoff, round robin introduction	Autumn Coleman
9:15 AM	Opening Statements from Agency Leaders	MT DEQ – Jenny Chambers EPA – Joe Vranka BLM – Dave Williams USFS – Bob Wintergerst MT NRD – Doug Martin
9:30 AM	BRIEF overview of 2016 projects and scheduled 2017 projects by BLM Zortman Landusky Iron Mask Gregory – Repairs Silver King HMOs	BLM representative(s)
9:45 AM	BRIEF Overview of 2016 projects and scheduled 2017 projects by Montana DEQ Clark Fork Streamside Flat Creek UBMC – Mike Horse Mine Montana Pole Black Pine Mine and Flint Creek Watershed Basin Mine Site Abandoned Mine Lands  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Falls Coalfield</li> <li>• Coal Inventory and Subsidence</li> <li>• Roundup</li> <li>• Little Blackfoot Metals Restoration</li> <li>• AML Inventory in Elkhorn and Ophir</li> </ul>	Montana DEQ representative(s)

Milwaukee Roundhouse in Deer Lodge  
Bonner Stimson Mill  
Support of EPA lead Superfund Sites

- Neihart
- Crystal Bullion
- Upper Tenmile
- Libby

DEQ works with EPA to support the other Federal Superfund sites.

**10:15 AM** Break

<b>10:30 AM</b>	BRIEF overview of 2016 projects and scheduled 2017 projects by USFS AML/Safety Closures Barker-Hughesville Beal Black Pine Carpenter Snow Creek Elkhorn & Ophir Watershed Investigation Georgetown Railroad Bed Libby Asbestos Luttrel Pit Agreement Mike Horse New World Tramway Creek Upper Beatrice Removal Warm Springs	Forest Service representative(s)
<b>10:45 AM</b>	BRIEF overview of 2016 projects and scheduled 2017 projects by EPA East Helena Butte Warm Springs Ponds Anaconda Neihart Crystal Bullion Upper Tenmile Libby	EPA representative(s)

Libby Groundwater  
 Moat  
 Columbia Falls Aluminum Co.  
 ACM – Great Falls  
 BN Somers  
 Smurfit Stone Paper Mill  
 Idaho Pole Bozeman  
 Lockwood  
 Milltown

<b>11:15 AM</b>	BRIEF overview of 2016 projects and scheduled 2017 projects by NRD 10 Restoration Plans	NRD representative(s)
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<b>11:45AM-1:00PM</b>	Lunch	
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<b>1:00 PM</b>	Overview from other agencies/groups involved in environmental issues	USGS USFWS MBMG TU
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<b>1:30 PM</b>	Post mine reclamation water quality trends in Soda Butte Creek and New World.	Tom Henderson DEQ Eric Urban DEQ
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<b>2:00 PM</b>	How agencies are handling groups like GRE “selling” claims on public land.	Dave Williams BLM Hans Oaks USFS
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<b>2:30 PM</b>	Break	
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Events that are shaping how we as agencies will be doing business in the future.

<b>2:45 PM</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed Ownership Collaboration Initiative 3/15/17</li> <li>• Metals Restoration Plans in the Little Blackfoot and other watersheds</li> </ul>	Open Forum Discussion
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- Integrating outside organizations and watershed groups
- New rules?
- Legislative Initiatives

**3:15PM-  
3:30PM**

Concluding Remarks/Adjournment  
Is this meeting beneficial? Should we continue?  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME TODAY! Travel  
Safely!

All Participants

DEQ will host a meeting on Wednesday, March 15 from 8:30 – 3:30 PM to solidify the Collaborative Group working on Mixed Ownership Sites across Montana. All are welcome to attend. This group will be focused on finalizing the framework for the collaboration, making commitments for future meetings, and finalizing the pilot project for this summer's collaboration. That meeting will be held at the Ponderosa Room at the DEQ Cedar Street room. A separate invite will be sent out for that meeting. However, if you are interested in attending that meeting, please let me know so I can be sure you are on that invite and update list.

